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Fort Almanac—October 27.

Sun Rises	6.17 A M
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Day's Length	10 h 51 m
High Water at Southport	10.58 P M
High Water at Wilmington	12.01 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 27.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 55°; 8 p. m., 69°; maximum, 69°; minimum, 52°; mean, 60°

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4.08.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 25—At 8 a. m., the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 4.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair; warmer in the interior; easterly to southerly winds.

OUTLINES.

The British steamer Worsley Hall put into New York harbor with her cargo of cotton on fire. —— Li Hung Chang has been appointed Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs. —— The final trial trip of the battleship Massachusetts proved that she has no superior in the world. —— The packing department of the Acme Powder Company, near Pittsburg, Pa., was blown up, killing two workmen and slightly injuring four others. —— It is rumored that President Hoffman of the Seaboard Air Line will soon resign and that he will be succeeded by Thos. F. Ryan, and that Vice President St. John has been invited to remain with the road. —— Mr. Bryan delivered an address to the students of the Illinois State College, at which he and his wife graduated. —— All negotiations with Tom Watson are officially declared to be at an end. —— Secretary Carlisle spoke to 7,000 people at Owensboro, Ky. —— The Treasury gold reserve stood at $119,593,428 yesterday. —— Secretary Herbert will make three speeches in the Alabama Congressional district he formerly represented in favor of Palmer's election. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was active at 5@10 per cent.; last loan at 6, closing offered at 6 per cent; cotton quiet—middling gulf 8 3 16; middling 7 15-16 cents; Southern flour was dull and steady—common to fair extra $2 75 @3 35; good to choice $3 35@3 65; wheat—spot market dull and firmer; ungraded red 70@82c; corn dull and firmer; No. 2 80½c at elevator and 81½c afloat; spirits turpentine steady at 28½@29c; rosin firm and quiet strained common to good $1 90.

The McKinleyites are very sanguine in the belief that the "Democratic" bolters will bolt McKinley and take him just as Hanna presents him.

"Figures show," remarks a McKinley organ, "that Bryan has not got the labor votes whatever else may fall to him." Wait until the 3d proximo and see.

Theatrical papers say that 367 new companies have been organized for this season. This does not include the shows under the management of Mark Hanna.

It took the distinguished Sucker W. R. Morrison some time to formulate his mind to a bolt, and then it was only half a bolt. He bolted Altgeld, but will stick to the Chicago ticket although he is not stuck on 16 to 1. The quality of Mr. Morrison's sticking stuff is not the best.

Quay's confident predictions that McKinley could not be nominated, are calculated to somewhat discredit his confident predictions that McKinley will be elected. But perhaps he was only bluffing then, and perhaps he is only bluffing now. Quay is no duffer, but he has achieved some reputation as a bluffer.

Alfred Bird, of New York, has eleven birdies. He invited all the brood to a birthday dinner recently and one of the pleasant surprises not down on the menu was ten crisp $1,000 bills under each plate. With this encouragement from the parent bird his birdies may prove to be high-fliers.

Secretary Carlisle will get through his stumping tour in Kentucky and return to Washington before the day of election, but will not return to vote. As Mr. Cleveland did not register, he will not vote, either. They do not think their votes would be worth casting for the decoys, and they couldn't hardly stomach Mark Hanna's protege.

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Hanna is a hustler, there is no doubt about that. He has already sent out 200 tons of campaign literature, in many languages, and has 300 tons more for distribution, making in all about 800,000,000 of documents. Some of this is sent by express, but most of it is dead-headed at Uncle Sam's expense under the loaned franks of Republican and gold Congressmen. He has an army of 3,000 spouters deluging the country with oratory such as it is, and some of them in a dozen or more languages, each mauling the language he is most glib-tongued in. He proposes to have 60,000 rousicating meetings this week.

In answer to an inquiry at New Orleans, Candidate Palmer said: "I do not say that Bryan is an anarchist, but I do believe that every anarchist in the country is supporting him." He didn't even except John Most, who is for gold. But suppose they do, what of that? Does it militate against McKinley because nearly all the ex-penitentiary graduates in the South or for him?

The Philadelphia *Ledger*, which is for McKinley, ventures the opinion that "The Hon. Bourke Cockran is one of the Democrats who need have no fear of chills at the White House during President McKinley's term." If Mr. McK. should get there, the front gate will doubtless swing open for Bourke, and yet Bourke may not be happy.

Mr. J. Lindsay Patterson, one of the Decoy electors for this State, was introduced at Charlotte as "a man of noble ancestry," an allusion to his being a grandson of Governor Morehead. But his father was a Republican, and, although he never held an office, was a supporter of and identified with that party in the very decday of its villainous career.

In view of the hard lot of the Mexican laborer, and the warm interest shown in him by the gold organs of this country, they should be very much encouraged to scamper across the border and camp in this gold standard domain.

According to statistics, the farmers of this county have produced in the past seven years 3,635,000,000 bushels of wheat, and yet they are not putting on any plutocratic airs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—Robinson's Opera Company.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. H. D. Grant, of Goldsboro is in the city.

— Mr. H. C. Hudson, of Goldsboro, is in the city.

— Mr. J. Oscar Millis has returned from a trip to Augusta, Ga.

— Mr. Bruce Williams and Miss Nina Jones, of Burgaw, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. E. Patterson, of Newbern, a popular drummer, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. T. McEachin, of Laurinburg and Mr. L. L. Hoyt, of Jacksonville, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Maj. L. S. Payne, Supreme Deputy Organizer of the Ancient Essenic Order, is in the city, organizing a lodge here.

— Mr. W. E. Christian, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, and one of the best correspondents and editorial writers in the State, is in the city.

Republican Caucus Nominees for County Officers.

The Republican bosses and leaders held a caucus last night to select candidates for nomination at the county convention to be held to-day. It was a private affair, of course, but it leaked out that E. Hewlette will be the nominee for sheriff; S. Van Amringe, county treasurer; Chas. Norwood (colored), register of deeds, and Buck C. Wright (colored) constable.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Read the STAR's Raleigh letter this morning. It is both interesting and encouraging to Democrats.

— The special telegram from Winston, printed in the STAR this morning, is from Mr. J. C. Buxton, law partner of Mr. Cyrus B. Watson.

— A meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes.

— Mr. Theo. F. White, of Perquimmans county, Bryan elector for the First District, being ineligible has resigned, and Mr. Ralph Howland, of Carteret, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

— Mr. Jno. L. Griffin and Mr. Geo. R. Hancock, who had been out on a hunting expedition, brought to the STAR office the skins of two rattlesnakes; one eight feet and the other five feet long; one had fourteen rattles and a button and the other nine rattles and a button.

— Mr. W. E. Christian, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, who visited the STAR office last night, says the news received at Raleigh from all parts of the State shows that the Democrats are gaining rapidly. It is his deliberate conviction that Cy. Watson will be elected Governor.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—486 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,494 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 92 bbls rosin, 68 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—73 bales cotton, 87 casks spirits turpentine, 461 bbls rosin, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—250 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 11 bbls rosin, 66 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—89 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 18 bbls rosin, 37 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—3 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 238 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,274 bales; spirits turpentine, 88 casks; rosin, 805 bbls; tar, 185 bbls; crude turpentine, 38 bbls.

Speaking in the First Ward Last Night.

Mr. J. Iredell Meares addressed the voters of the First Ward last night at the corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Jno. G. Marshall, of the STAR, and those present listened attentively to Mr. Meares' discourse on "Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver," after which he paid high tribute to the State ticket, roasting Russell and radicalism and pointing out why Stedman and the county ticket should be elected. In his speech he raked the gold standard and appealed to the Democrats to vote solidly for white supremacy. To-night he will speak to the voters of the Fifth Ward at the corner of Front and Castle streets.

For the Maxton Fair.

On account of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas at Maxton, N. C., October 28th and 30th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Maxton at reduced rates. A special train will be run from Wilmington leaving at 7.30 a. m. on the 29th and 30th; returning, arrive at Wilmington 8.25 p. m. Tickets include admission to Fair grounds. Rate from Wilmington, for tickets on sale October 27th to 30th, $3.20; for tickets sold on October, 29th and 30th, $3.90, final limit of all tickets November 2nd.

But One Week More.

Just one week from to-day the battle will be fought between the Democratic and the Republican hosts. During the intervening period much may be done to secure honest government in North Carolina. Every Democrat should consider it a patriotic duty to work for the success of his party from now until the close of the polls next Tuesday; for the success of that party in North Carolina means peace and prosperity.

That Guthrie Rumor.

There was no basis whatever for the Raleigh rumor that Major Guthrie would withdraw from the Gubernatorial race. The STAR promptly wired Chairman Manly and Col. Julian S. Carr. Mr. Manly said there was nothing in the report, and Col. Carr's private secretary (Col. Carr being absent) said nothing was known of it in Durham, which is Major Guthrie's home.

SPEAKING IN BRUNSWICK.

Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, will address the citizens of Brunswick on the issues of the campaign at the following time and places:

North West, at the village, Wednesday, October 28th, at 12 o'clock m.

Southport, Thursday, October 29th, at night.

Lockwood's Folly, McKeithan's store, October 30th, at 12 o'clock m.

Shallotte Bridge, Saturday, October 31st, at 12 o'clock m.

All citizens are invited to attend.

CLEM. MANLY,
tf Chr. Dem. State Ex. Com.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

LOCKE CRAIG AND R. B. DAVIS, Bryan Electors-at-Large, will address the people at

Clinton, Sampson county Wednesday, October 28.

Fayetteville, Cumberland county, Thursday, October 29.

Maxton, Robeson county, Friday, October 30.

Seventh Annual Fair.

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Send for Premium List.

W. B. HARKER,
† Secretary and Treasurer.

THE CAMPAIGN.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

News From All Over the State, As Shown by Special Reports to the Star.

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, of the State Democratic Committee, is now making a poll of the State by counties, in a general way, with a view to ascertaining what the real political situation is, and the information received will be printed in the STAR. On the 18th instant he mailed circulars to leading Democrats in every county, including all the Chairmen of County Committees, and a synopsis of the replies will be printed from day to day. Special attention is called to the fact that the circular closed with these words: "But make your estimates conservative."

CABARRUS COUNTY.

Good reports come from Cabarrus, and the outlook grows brighter every day. Democrats confidently claim a majority of 800 at least, and Bryan's majority will probably be 500. In 1894 Cabarrus gave a fusion majority of 188.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

There will be complete reversal of the result of 1894, when Guilford was carried by the Fusionists by a majority of 873. There will be large Democratic gains, and the county will go Democratic on every ticket by a good majority. In Greensboro the defeat of Settle (Rep.) for Congress is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

ROBESON COUNTY.

An intelligent correspondent of the STAR says: "Democratic gains are perceptible in all sections of the county, as far as my information goes, and people who either voted the Populist ticket or stayed at home in 1894, now say they will vote with the Democrats. There are probably a half dozen gold-bug Democrats who will not vote for Bryan. I believe Robeson will give Bryan from 1,000 to 1,300 majority and Watson, for Governor, 600 to 800 plurality. There is a chance that part of the Democratic Legislative ticket may be elected. In 1894 the Democrats carried Robeson by 88 votes on the State ticket."

MACON COUNTY.

Our correspondent, writing from Lenoir, says: "The majority of Crawford, Democrat, over Pearson, Fusionist, for Congress, two years ago, was 12 in this county. Our preliminary poll of the county, just completed, shows: 954 Democrats, 815 Republicans, 58 Populists and 60 doubtful. Giving the Democrats 75 and the Republicans 43 of the 118 Populists and doubtful, the Democrats will poll 1029 and the Republicans 858 in the coming election—a Democratic majority of 171. I think this a conservative estimate on President and Congressman, but the State and county tickets will probably fall behind this some, as the Populists have a State ticket and a candidate for Representative."

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The Democratic Presidential ticket will lead all others. On the county and Legislative tickets we expect to win. There are very few gold-bugs in Montgomery, and I doubt if Palmer and Buckner get a single vote, though some crank may support them. As a rule they will vote the Democratic State, county and Congressional tickets. Between 100 and 200 Republicans will vote with us. Guthrie and Dockery will get some of the negro vote. The Democrats were defeated in this county in 1894 by a majority of 488 on the State ticket.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

"I am in receipt of your circular letter, and give you what I think to be a conservative estimate of the vote in this county. The normal Republican majority in this county approximates 295, but we are very confident that they will not carry it this year by more than 100 for any candidate. The Democratic outlook in this county is better than I have ever known it. Under the late law, the clerk changed the voting precincts, and the Democrats have been very active to see that all our voters registered, so we have beaten the Republicans on registration. A conservative estimate made by our committee is that the Republicans have about 80 majority registered, but we will get part of them. The negro vote does not cut much figure in this county, there being not more than 50 colored voters in this county. Nearly all of them vote at this place, and they registered 89. We will get nearly all these for Posey, our candidate for the House, and confidently expect to elect him. Guthrie will not get any votes from the negroes; what we can't get for Watson will go for Russell. There has been no illegal registration of negroes here, as all who have registered are well known. It is not hard to count the "gold-bug" Democrats in this county. We have only one Democrat who is a gold-bug. He was formerly cashier of a bank in South Carolina. He will support the Democratic State ticket, and possibly vote for Bryan, and if he does not, he will not vote for McKinley. There are about 50 Republicans in this county who will vote with us for free silver, that is, they will vote for Bryan Adams (for Congress) and for our Senator and Representative. I have never seen the Democrats as well organized and as unanimous in my life. There is no local disaffection among them, and we are confident of electing Representative and county officers.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

"The canvass of our county shows us a majority of about 100. I think our outlook is better than in 1894. We have assurances of Democratic gains in Tuskeegee precinct of about 30. We have no negroes in this county except four. No illegal registration. We have one bolting gold-bug Democrat, who was a candidate for Representative at the primaries and who has since made "application for membership" in the Republican party, and I understand has been received and given the right hand of fellowship amid much rejoicing. Peace to his ashes! I think a good many Republicans will vote with us all the way through. I will add, that I am working night and day for the success of our cause, and I have good sub-committees who are doing faithful and yeoman service; and we have a good set of nominees who are faithful to their trusts.

OPERA HOUSE.

Olivette Given Last Night to a Large Audience—Another Performance This Evening.

The Robinson Opera Company opened a week's engagement at the Opera House last night. The tuneful opera "Olivette" was presented before a large audience. Judging from the hearty and frequent applause of the audience, and also from an individual standpoint, the opera was a decided success.

Miss Isabelle Sargent appeared in the title role, and succeeded in portraying the character of *Olivette* with ease and grace. Miss Frankie Brosch, as the *Countess of Russillon*, came in for a share of the praise, while Miss Minnie Stelle, as *Velontine*, was one of the favorites of the evening and scored a hit with the audience from first to last. The comedy work was placed in the hands of Messrs. Tom Martin, Phin Nares and Osborne Clemson. Mr. Martin, in the character of *Coquelicot*, kept the audience on the roar all the time.

To-night Planquette's popular opera, 'Chimes of Normandy," will be presented. To-morrow at matinee, "Fra Diavola."

Mr. Bradshaw Again.

In his speech here for gold last Saturday night Mr. Bradshaw, who is now canvassing as an elector for Palmer and Buckner, stated that he had attended every meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee except the last, and that his reason for not attending the last meeting was that he was not willing to throw aside his Democracy and join with the Populists. Yet, Mr. Bradshaw failed to state, as he should have done, whether he opposed electoral fusion in the Committee or not. Citizens of Asheboro say he favored it. But the following telegram shows where he stood:

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 26, 1896.
Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.—
Mr. Bradshaw did not oppose fusion at either meeting of the committee.
JNO. W. THOMPSON,
Sec. State Dem. Com.

And yet Mr. Bradshaw is now posing as an indignant Democrat who was too loyal to his party to support Populist electors on the Bryan electoral ticket. Now he is ostensibly supporting a ticket that can accomplish nothing, unless it be in the direction of electing Force Bill McKinley.

B. R. Lacy Thursday Night.

Every workingman should hear Mr. B. R. Lacy Thursday night. He knows their wants, his sympathies are with them, and he will show them where duty points the way. Mr. Lacy served his time in the shops of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, where he became a first-class machinist. Afterwards he was placed on the road as a locomotive engineer. When the Bureau of Labor Statistics was established the Democratic party, recognizing the ability of Mr. Lacy and his special fitness for the position, made him Commissioner, and he still holds the place, discharging its duties faithfully and efficiently. There are two things for which Mr. Lacy is specially noted, viz: his personal courage and his uncompromising opposition to negro rule. He is a strong speaker, too, and will give a good account of himself and his party Thursday night.

"We Knew Him Well."

The tragic death of young Ashe, fully described in another column, is felt almost as a personal bereavement in the STAR office. Between 6 o'clock p. m. and 8 o'clock a. m. he was in the office every fifteen or twenty minutes, he having been the messenger boy of the Southern Associated Press who delivered the telegraphic reports to the morning papers. When we opened a drawer yesterday and saw the money that had been laid aside for his last week's services, a feeling of inexpressible sorrow came over us as we realized that this amiable boy lay cold in death. We extend the heartfelt sympathy of the STAR to its fellow-worker and his family in their sore distress.

Fire at Masonboro.

Last Thursday night Mr. O. A. Wiggins' Summer residence and kitchen on Masonboro Sound were destroyed by fire, together with furniture in the buildings. A servant's house, on premises of Mrs. Peck, adjoining, was also burned. The cause of the fire is not known. There was no one on the premises at the time. Mr. Wiggins had insurance on the buildings for $1,000 with Messrs. Atkinson & Son.

Bellamy at Laurinburg.

Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., by special request of the State Democratic Executive Committee, will address the people of Richmond county at Laurinburg, Wednesday night, October 28th. Mr. Bellamy is thoroughly posted on the questions now uppermost in the minds of the people, and it is hoped the Democrats of Richmond will give him a rousing reception.

NOTICE.

Speaking This Week in the City.

Mr. Iredell Meares will speak to-night on Front, between Church and Castle streets.

Hon. J. A. Lockhart, candidate for Congress from this district, will speak Wednesday night, Oct. 28th, from the stand on the corner of Market and Second streets.

Mr. B. R. Lacy, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of North Carolina, will address the citizens of Wilmington Thursday night, Oct. 29th, from the stand on the corner of Market and Second streets. Ladies are invited to attend. Speaking will begin at 8 o'clock.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Young Tom Ashe, Son of Mr. Samuel J. Ashe, Killed by a Companion While Gunning.

Thomas Ashe, a youth of sixteen years, son of Mr. Samuel T. Ashe, of the editorial force of the Wilmington *Messenger*, was accidentally shot and killed by a companion while gunning yesterday morning near this city.

Early yesterday morning Tom, accompanied by a friend, Thomas Steljes, a year or two older than himself, left the city in a skiff to hunt ducks. While going through a cut which leads from Alligator creek, about three miles from the city, to Brunswick river, they came upon a flock of ducks. Ashe, who was in the bow of the skiff, fired at the ducks on the water, while Steljes, who it was agreed should fire as the ducks arose, aimed his gun. As soon as Ashe fired he arose from his seat, and at the same instant Steljes fired. Ashe receiving both loads of shot from a double-barrel gun in the back of his head. Death was instantaneous. Steljes, overcome with grief at the death of his friend, paddled the boat to Judge Russell's plantation, close by, and asked to be assisted in getting the body back to the city. Assistance was given, and the skiff with its ghastly burden reached Market street dock about 10.15 o'clock. Steljes immediately surrendered himself to the sheriff, and Coroner Jacobs was notified, who had the body removed to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Jas. F. Woolvin, where an inquest was held, the following being empanelled as a jury: W. W. King (foreman), James K. Cutlar, W. L. Jacobs, Elijah Lane and C. W. Norwood.

The first witness examined was Mr. James H. Cowan, who on being sworn said: "I know the deceased. The body lying in the shop of Mr. James F. Woolvin is the body of Thomas Ashe. Ashe was a carrier of press dispatches."

Herbert Steljes testified as follows: "Yesterday morning, a little after five o'clock, Tom Ashe and myself left the city in a skiff to hunt ducks. While we were rowing the boat through a cut which leads from Alligator creek to Brunswick river, we saw five or six ducks. Ashe, who was sitting in the bow of the boat, said, 'Herbert, I will shoot at them on the water and you shoot as they fly, over my head.' When we got close enough, Ashe fired and jumped up in the boat, saying, 'I've got him.' He threw his head right in front of the barrel of my gun as I fired. Ashe received both charges in the back of the head. He died instantly. I then rowed the boat to Judge Russell's plantation, which is across from the cut, and got a colored man to help me row the boat back to the city. We landed at the foot of Market street. I immediately went to the sheriff's office and gave myself up.

"Ashe and myself have been close friends all our lives, and have gone on many hunting and fishing expeditions together. I bought the gun-shells already loaded; they were marked 'duck shot.' I sat in the stern of the boat. The shooting occurred between eight and nine o'clock."

James Marshburn, colored, sworn: "I am a farm hand on Judge Russell's plantation. While on my way back from Bellevue, where I had been to carry some cows, I met Judge Russell's farm overseer, Mr. Boyd. We stopped to talk about some potatoes. While we were standing in the road talking, we heard a rustle in the bushes behind us. Boyd said: 'Who is that yonder?' I replied, one is Westley and the other, a white gentleman, I don't know. By that time they had come up. Westley said, 'Mr. Boyd, this gentleman wants me to help him pull his boat, which has a dead man in it, to town.' Mr. Boyd replied, 'All right, Westley,' and asked where the boat was. Westley answered that it was down by the barn. We turned our mule and road-cart around and went down to the barn. When we reached the barn Mr. Boyd said, 'Maids, you had better go with him, as you want to exchange those shoes you bought Saturday night.' I said all right, and got into the boat and we came to town. We came down Little Alligator creek under Brunswick bridge, through Meares' cut and then up Cape Fear river to the city. Steljes told me on our way down that he never had anything to hurt his heart so before, and he would rather it had been him than the deceased."

Dr. J. C. Shepard was next examined. His testimony was as follows: "I saw a body at Market dock this morning. There was a hole blown in the back of the head. The bones in that part of the head were all shattered. The cause was from a gun-shot wound at close quarters. Death must have been instantaneous. The wound was evidently a gun-shot wound."

After deliberating about thirty minutes the jury rendered the following verdict: That the deceased Thomas Ashe came to his death from an accidental gun-shot wound, the gun being in the hands of Herbert Steljes.

The remains of the unfortunate youth were then taken to the home of the parents, where many sympathizing friends had gathered. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Tom Ashe was a youth of fine promise, courteous and amiable, and had many warm friends among his associates. The entire community sympathize with his family in their sore bereavement.

Herbert Steljes is the son of Mr. Richard Steljes, of this city. He and young Ashe had grown up together and were as dear to each other as friends could be.

Killed on a Tram Railway.

A special dispatch to the STAR yesterday from Fayetteville says:

"Gus Thomas, a colored man, was killed near Spout Springs to-day by a tram engine on the Britton & Johnson Lumber Company's tram railway.

WATCH THE COUNT.

A Matter of Vital Importance to the Democratic Party.

It is of the utmost importance that intelligent and wide awake Democrats shall watch the counting of the ballots on the night of the 3d of November. We give an extract from the law:

"That when the election shall be finished, the registrars and judges of election, in the presence of such candidates, *or their duly authorized representatives*, as may choose to attend, shall open the boxes and count the ballots, reading aloud the names of the persons who shall appear on each ticket * * * * * and the said counting of votes shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result thereof declared."

It will be seen that, under the law, candidates, if they prefer to do so, may choose their own representatives to watch the count, and in this way the most intelligent and capable Democrats in every county can see that every ballot is honestly counted.

This matter is so important that we hope every Democratic newspaper and every Democratic speaker will call attention to it.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

THE INCREASED REGISTRATION IS LARGELY DEMOCRATIC.

Russell's Election Out of the Question If Democrats Rally to the Polls—Preposterous Claims for the Republicans—Guthrie Says He Will Not Withdraw—Gold-bug Orators to Invade the State.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 26.

The reports of registration received at Democratic headquarters reveal the fact that the increased registration is largely Democratic. That there was a large stay-at-home vote of Democrats in 1894 there can be no doubt. Ex chairman Pou estimates that 20,000 Democrats did not vote. These Democrats are enthused this year and every mother's son of them will vote. This fact has given much encouragement to Chairman Manly and his advisors. Every return of registration from the different counties records an increase, and in nearly every instance the increase is in favor of the Democrats. Chairman Manly says that at least three per cent. of the registration is illegal, and will be wiped out. Of course, this is an almost total Republican loss.

Russell's election is out of the question if the Democratic voters will record their votes on election day. This statement is based on facts, but Chairman Manly, totally unlike his Republican friends, is not conducting a brag and bluster campaign.

Jas. Moore, the young white man who committed murder at his home in Franklin county several weeks ago, and who was brought here for safe keeping, was carried back to Louisburg this morning.

Railway Commissioner Beddingfield, who has been in the campaign for more than a month, returned to the city Saturday. Mr. Beddingfield brings most encouraging reports. Mr. Beddingfield says the Democrats have made surprising gains in central and Western North Carolina. He has campaigned all through the Fifth, Eighth and Ninth districts, and he expresses the opinion that Kitchin, Doughton and Adams will surely win the fight.

The *Caucasian* press has been running night and day since Thursday. All Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night the press turned out *Hayseeders*. There have been 65,000 copies of this issue printed. Mark Hanna's money is paying for the printing of this vile sheet. Otho Wilson can't deny that Republicans are footing the bill.

The Yarboro House—possibly the best known hotel in the State—closes its doors to-day. The moving of the furniture began to-day and by to-morrow the house will be cleared. Raleigh and the public are deprived of this house because the lessee and the owner of the furniture are at odds.

Chairman Ashley, of the so-called "National Democratic" Executive Committee, has just returned from New York, where he saw Mark Hanna. Mr. Ashley has also made a tour of the State. He tells me that he believes McKinley will carry the State. Mr. Ashley gives the further interesting information that a determined and strong fight will be made in this State during the next eight days. De Lancy Nicoll, the famous district attorney of New York; Benton N. Harrison, President Davis' private secretary; McReady Sykes, a well known Princeton man and Southerner; W. G. Peckham, a New York attorney, and District Attorney Eaton, of Alabama, arrived in North Carolina to-day to enter an active campaign, ostensibly in favor of the Palmer and Buckner ticket. These speakers start their itinerary in Winston to night. They speak at Asheville, Charlotte, Chapel Hill, Raleigh and Wilmington.

[Mr. Ashley, the gold-bug chairman referred to in the above letter, can find a considerable amount of money in Wilmington that will be wagered that McKinley will *not* carry North Carolina.—EDITOR STAR.]

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Guthrie writes a letter here, saying he will not withdraw.

Chairman Holton says registration will reach three hundred and fifty thousand.

Chairman Aver, in the *Caucasian*, gives the Democrats one hundred and twenty-three thousand; Republicans, one hundred and sixty-nine thousand, and Populists sixty-eight thousand. He says fusion will win by ninety-six thousand.

A Pitch Manufactory Burned.

Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in a naval store yard on the west side of the river, nearly opposite Market street dock. A plant for making pitch, with shed and a lot of material belonging to Charles Foreman, were destroyed. The fire was extinguished by a stream from the "Adrian" fire engine, which was towed across on a flat by the tug *Navassa*. Foreman's loss is estimated at $350 or $300, without any insurance. It is thought that the fire was caused by an incendiary.

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IT WAS A "FAKE."

The Story of a Man Slowly Burning in Uruqoenchabie Fire in Arkansas.

J. H. Worley, of Pine Level, N. C., in a letter to the STAR, says: Enclosed I send you an answer to an inquiry in regard to a publication in newspapers about a burning man in Arkansas:

PINE LEVEL, N. C., Sept. 14, 1896.
Clerk Superior Court, Murfreesborough, Arkansas.

MY DEAR SIR:—It is published in the newspapers of our land that there is a burning man in your county, and that he can talk but can't move. It is reported that this came upon him by cursing God. This is causing some little sensation, and I enclose stamped envelope, hoping you will give me some information whether it is true or not, or whether anything of like nature has taken place or not? I hope you will let me hear from you. I would like to send you the paper containing this statement, but have not it to hand. Hoping to hear from you, I remain,

Yours, very truly,
J. H. WORLEY.

REPLY.

DEAR SIR:—The published statement about the burning man is without foundation. There is no such settlement in this, Pike county, Ark. If there ever was any such occurrence it was in some other State.

Respectfully,
J. C. HUGHES, Clerk.
MURFREESBORO, PIKE CO., ARK.,
Sept. 18, 1896.

FROM M'KINLEY'S STATE.

Large Republican Defections in the Farming Districts—Greater Than Supposed.

A staff correspondent of the Chicago *Record*, a red-hot gold organ, writes as follows about Ohio:

"The news from Ohio is, however, not so encouraging for the Republicans. The disaffection among the farming population is said to be much greater than was supposed. A gentleman who has been making a canvass of Tuscarawas county reports that in ten townships he found that there were thirteen anti-silver Democrats who intended to vote for McKinley. In the same townships the Republicans who intended to vote for Bryan, are as follows: No. 1, 171; 2, 74; 3, 18; 4, 18; 5, 37; 6, 56; 7, 74; 8, 117; 9, 176; 10, 44, making a total of 685 votes who are leaving the Republican party, or a net gain of 679 in that county. Similar reports come from Knox, Coshocton and Wayne counties. John R. McLean is said to be making a thorough canvass of the State, and so far as he has gone, these reports have been confirmed in the country."

SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR

Border Exposition of the Carolinas—Will Open at Maxton To-morrow.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MAXTON, N. C., October 24.

The seventh (and it is expected the best) Maxton Fair will open here Wednesday. The railroads will charge one fare one way on Wednesday, but only 1¼ cents per mile on Thursday and Friday, when special trains will be run from Wilmington and Fayetteville. The specials will leave Wilmington at 7.30 a. m. and return at 8.25 p. m., connecting at Pembroke with the A. C. L. trains. The Fayetteville trains will leave at 8.35 a. m. and return at 6.25 p. m.

Hons. Locke Craig, O. H. Dockery and R. B. Davis will tell the story of silver and gold on Friday.

HON. CYRUS B. WATSON

Improving Slowly—In Good Spirits and Confident of His Election.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON, October 26.—Mr. Watson is improving slowly; the inflammation is gradually subsiding, but he is unable to leave his bed. If no backset occurs, however, he will be able to sit up in ten days. He keeps in good spirits, and is confident of his election.

MARRIED.

FRENCH—HARPER—At the residence of Capt. J. T. Harper, Wednesday, October 7th, 1896, by the Rev. F. N. Skinner, WM. A. FRENCH, Jr., and LILLIE B. HARPER.

DIED.

ASHE—THOMAS SAMUEL, eldest son of Samuel T. and Margaret M. Ashe, aged 16 years, 5 months and 19 days.

Funeral from St. Paul's Church this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Robinson's Opera Company.
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TO-NIGHT PLANQUETTE'S
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 27, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

FOR ELECTORS.

Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Ralph Howland, of Carteret.
Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson.
Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissi[illegible] ...oore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable—(Wil. township) W. H. Biddle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING.
D. J. FERGUS.

FOR STATE SENATE,

NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK:
THOMAS W. STRANGE.

WATSON OR RUSSELL, WHICH?

One week from to-day the voters of North Carolina must say by their ballots which they will have for Governor of their State, Cyrus B. Watson or Daniel L. Russell, for either of these two it will be—W. A. Guthrie not figuring as a factor with any possible chances.

With Cyrus B. Watson or Daniel L. Russell as private citizens the public has nothing to do; but as representatives of opposing parties, advocating different policies, and as aspirants for high, honored and responsible position, which will bring them into close contact with the people and make them to a great extent the arbiters of the State's destiny, the public has a great deal to do. If they choose wisely and well, it will be well for them; if otherwise, theirs will be the woe.

Cyrus B. Watson is a candidate for Governor not because he sought it but because he was chosen by the representatives of his party and the banner placed in his hands—placed there by men who knew that he would bravely and nobly bear it.

Like a loyal Democrat, who early in life learned to listen to and obey duty's call, he accepted the trust, and since then until prostrated by sickness he has been doing brilliant and valiant service in the field.

As modest as he is gifted, he is as dashing as he is modest, and as chivalrous as he is dashing. His first act before he entered the field was a friendly invitation to his most pretentious opponent to divide time with him on the hustings so they could jointly discuss the issues of the day and let the people judge between them, which invitation was declined, no doubt prudently declined.

Cyrus B. Watson sprang from the ranks of the people; the maker of his own fame and fortune, he is of the people and every pulsation of his heats in sympathy with them. With a faith and courage that never cowered before obstacles success begat in him neither pride nor haughtiness, and the man of yesterday toiling patiently up hill is the man of to-day with the hill top in sight—the same "Cy" Watson, the same to his friends, and they are legion, and the same to his people.

That's the man; an unpretentious, liberal, broad-minded man, the chosen leader of a liberal, broad gauged party. That's the man we want for Governor of North Carolina, and well will it be for her if he be the people's choice, for then we will have a man who believes that this is a government "of the people, for the people, by the people," and one whose aim will be to so administer it as to win the commendation of the people whom he serves.

How about Daniel L. Russell? Aside from the fact that he is the representative of a party which never harbored a friendly thought for the South, but always regarded her as a legitimate subject for abuse, plunder and oppression, he hasn't one single qualification for such an exalted and responsible position.

Without the least desire to underrate his mental power, or to belittle a commendable ambition; without the slightest prejudice or the faintest tinge of malice, our candid opinion is that of all the names presented or suggested the convention which nominated him, whether it was honestly or dishonesly done, chose the man who is in every way the least fitted for such a responsible trust.

He is an intense partisan, without the liberality that a broad-minded partisan should have.

He gauges the merits of his party associates not by their devotion to principle or to party, but by their devotion and subservience to him, and hence he has been a faction and not a party leader.

He is ambitious, not for his party or his country but for himself, and hence it is charged by Republicans that they never knew where to find him unless he had an "axe to grind" on the party's grindstone.

Dictatorial by nature he chafes under restraint or opposition, and hence he has created antagonisms among his fellows who disputed the dictatorship and refused to recognize the "one man power."

A man of principle he is not, for he has been a greenbacker, was a free silver man, now believes the greenbacks ought to be retired, believes in the gold standard and pronounces free silver "a humbug."

A candid and sincere man he is not, for he is now making discreditable appeals to placate and secure the votes of negroes whom he has characterized as "savages,' and thieves by instinct.

Bitter, violent, resentful, arrogant, dictatorial, imperious and impulsive, he lacks the mastery over himself that every man should have to fit him to directly or indirectly govern others, whether the others be a few or a great and progressive State, with her more than a million and a half of people, with their numerous and diversified industries. The prosperity and happiness of all these people, the growth or the strangling of all these industries, may depend and will depend much upon the party which controls North Carolina for the next four years, and on the man who directs that party.

The man who is chosen to that high post of duty and honor should go to it with a brain full of liberality and a heart full of benevolence, he should be both willing and able to throw off his selfish individuality, to merge the partisan in the patriot, and the self-seeking man in the people serving Governor.

"The Ethiopian cannot change the color of his skin, nor the the leopard his spots" and it would be about as difficult for Daniel L. Russell to change his mental bias or his temperament.

Regardless of politics, no greater calamity could befall North Carolina than the election of such a man to the Governorship, for it would be the beginning of a dark era, the end of which no man could foresee. If the people of North Carolina be true to themselves and to her they will see that Cyrus B. Watson and not Daniel L. Russell will direct the destinies of their State for the next four years.

PLAYING FALSE.

There are a good many counties in this State were there are fusion tickets in the field, fusion on State, county and the Legislature. In some counties the fusion candidates for the Legislature are Populists, in some Republicans. It goes as a matter of course that the Republicans if elected will vote for a Republican for the United States Senate and that Republican will as a matter of course be a gold standard man, probably Pritchard, as he is the only man named by the Republicans for that position. Pritchard was elected by Populist votes as a free silver man, and violated his pledges after he got into the Senate, and again by openly deserting silver and taking his position under the McKinley gold standard banner.

In all the counties where there have been joint discussions between the candidates the Democrats have endeavored to put the fusion Populist candidates on record and make them tell the people whether they would vote for a Republican for the Senate. In no single instance, as far as we know, have they succeeded in getting a square answer to this question. In some they have dodged, in some they have refused to answer, and in some they have been forced to admit that they would vote for the candidate of the joint caucus, which means a Republican gold standard man. A good many answer substantially as the fusion candidate in Cabarrus did to a representative of the Concord *Standard*, to whom he replied when asked that question: 'It is none of your d——d business."

Here are men who, posing as friends of free silver and appealing to Populists for their votes, are pledged to stand by the caucus nominee knowing full well that the nominee will be a Republican, and the man who deserted them and violated the pledges he made when they voted for him two years ago. What honest, self-respecting Populist can endorse that trading treachery?

MINOR MENTION.

Secretary Carlisle is making speeches in Kentucky. If they are all like the one he delivered in Covington, they are simply an after-act trumped up excuse for doing what he and those who act with him had made up their minds to do long before the meeting of the Decoy convention at Indianapolis. It is a species of special pleading that the lawyer sometimes resorts to when he has a bad case and hopes thus to fool a jury or a judge. It was as cunning and carefully prepared plea as could be made for the treacherous flank movement, but it was not honest. He characterizes the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 as an act of repudiation, which would dishonor the Government, because it is pledged to pay its obligations in coin, which is equivalent, in Secretary Carlisle's opinion, to a pledge to pay in gold, although in his speeches he never mentions gold separately in this connection, but always speaks of "gold and silver." Secretary Carlisle knows, and every one else knows who has studied this subject, that this Government is not pledged to pay in gold, and that such a construction was never put upon the law until Secretary Foster issued his order, based upon his arbitrary construction. The platform adopted at Chicago demands that the law shall be observed, and that the people shall not be plundered by following an unwarranted construction, which neither the language nor the intent of the law justifies. As a further justification he arraigns the Democrats who are supporting Bryan for failure to stand by their ticket, because in some twenty-six or seven States there has been fusion on electors. But Mr. Carlisle and his associates bolted the Chicago ticket before any of these fusions, so that he can't justify himself on that ground for doing an act which was committed before he had any such justification. These fusions came too late for him to utilize in that way. But couldn't he just as consistently and with quite as much propriety condemn the fusion between the Democrats and Populists in five Western States in 1892, which took votes away from Harrison and helped elect Cleveland? Mr. Carlisle was not happy in his hatched up excuses.

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North Carolina is a white State. For nearly twenty years she was controlled by the Democratic party, which is white, and in all that time she was so well governed and her government so honestly and economically administered as to elicit commendation from the press of bordering States. There was good feeling between the races, we had peace, and the State enjoyed a reasonable share of prosperity, as much as was possible under the industry-crushing monetary system under which we are forced to live. As long as the white people stood together they could and did hold the State, but unfortunately dissensions arose a couple years ago, cunningly taking advantage of which and fusing with disaffected Democrats who left the party enabled the Republican leaders to secure partial control of the State. The success they then met with encouraged them to make greater effort and to endeavor to increase their power. They now want the Governor and hope to control the Legislature which will make them practically masters of the State. Where they can they are using pliable and mercenary Populists for this purpose. But they cannot win if the white men of North Carolina, who have not heretofore trained with the Republican party, stand together and battle for white supremacy as they should. According to the census of 1890 there were in this State 233,307 white men of voting age and 109,346 colored old enough to vote. This gave us 123,961 more whites than blacks. There are in the State perhaps 10,000 white Republicans. While the white vote has increased since 1890 the colored has not relatively increased for we know that there has been a large exodus of negroes, whose places have not been filled, although there has been a pretty large importation from the border States since registration began. They expect to elect Daniel L. Russell, one of the most violent and objectionable men of their party, Governor and the rest of their ticket by hurling the negro vote solidly against us, but we don't believe they can do that, and if they could we can wallop them out of their boots if the white men who do not want to see North Carolina under negro rule stand together and vote together.

A Republican exchange remarks that "the Republican effort in Illinois, now, is to turn that State upside down with Altgeld and Bryan underneath." The Republicans are good at turning things "upside down." They did that for this country some time ago.

Others have found health, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely has power to help you also. Why not try it? †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: A son of Mr. J. A. Robinson, of Steel Creek township, while ginning cotton, was caught in the whirling belt and had his arm almost torn from his body.

— Durham *Sun*: The sad intelligence reached here this morning of the death of Rev. Jesse Howell, at his home in Wake county. He was born May 23d, 1811, in the western part of Wake county, being consequently in the 85th year of his age.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The convicts on the State farms on the Roanoke river are now nearly all employed in gathering the large crop of cotton. Superintendent Leazar some weeks ago estimated that the crop would be over 2,000 bales. He now thinks it will reach 2,500.

Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: Jefferson Pool is a hale and hearty old colored man who lives in St. Mary's township, and who, though 83 years old, is as active and lively as many men are at 40. He was in town to day, and says he can cut his three cords of wood a day and do as good a day's work as any man he ever saw. Jefferson has a set of white buttons on his trousers which are fifty years old, and he declares that the quality is unexcelled.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: We learn that Senator White, Populist, of Alexander, has come out square for Wright and Selt and for the entire silver candidates. He takes none of the McNeill Barker gold mixture in his'n. —— Jacob Staley, Esq., who lives near Dockery, has a large apple tree. It measures 10 feet in circumference. It is of the "Rusty Sweet" variety. Mr. Staley moved to his present home about 50 years ago and says the apple tree was there then, about as large as it is now. Last year he sold over 50 bushels of apples from this tree. There are two pear trees near the apple tree which were there when he moved there, and they are now in bloom.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A great many of the bolting Democrats have the courage of the Federal positions they hold.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— At a Republican meeting in Columbus, Ohio, the other day Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, gave this characterization of the supporters of Mr. Bryan: "Shiftless, idle, unwashed, good-for-nothing rag-a-muffins and a band of tramps." And Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, at the same meeting, said: "When you find a man who never combs his hair, never puts on a clean shirt or washes his face, you may count that man as a supporter of that tramp, Bryan, for he is a tramp!" Sickles and Alger are trying to elect McKinley and so are the Boltocrats.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— "Are the American farmers," asks the New York *Advertiser*, "aware of the extent to which Great Britain is a purchaser and consumer of their products?" Some of them are. The cotton farmers know that while they are taxed to provide a "home market" for the favored manufacturers of this country, they have to look to Great Britain for a market for most of their cotton.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Howso—I can do my best work when it's hot.

Cumso—What a great future you have before you.

— It Is Found Again: Mr. Cumso—"Cawker, does your wife ever lose her temper?"

Mr. Cawker—"Not permanently."

— Cholly—Ever been in love, chappie?

Chappie—Ya-as.

Cholly—How does it feel?

Chappie—As if you hadn't smoked a cigawette faw a week.—*Puck.*

— Not Quite Over: Arthur—I hear she jilted you. So it's all over, is it?

Cholly—Oh, no! I haven't settled with the florist yet."

— "Sawyer, I've cured my wife's insomnia."

"How did you do it?"

"Had the maid get up and ring the rising bell in the middle of the night."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Hello, gloves," said Jack to Tommie and Sammie.

"Whatcher call us gloves for?" asked Tommie.

"Because you are a pair of kids," said Jack.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— The Completed Journey—Miss Deflustter—Good-mawnin'. Whar yo gwine, Miss Highflinger?

Miss Highflinger—I ain't gwine nowhar: I bin whar I'm gwine.

— Miss Daisy Medders (coyly)—Do you love me, Jason?

Jason Huckleberry—Course I do. Do you spose I'd have been acting the fool over you all this time if I didn't—*Truth.*

Boat With a History.

The first screw coalship ever built in England is still in use. It was launched in 1852 and caused a revolution in the carrying trade. A collier's career is generally commonplace enough. Yet what a history has that old boat's been! It is scarcely too much to say that it is the most noteworthy steamer afloat.—New York Tribune.

Full Details Gladly Given.

A Railroad Official's Experience.

MR. EDWARD EDMONDS, long connected with railroad construction in Nebraska, writes: "My heart troubled and pained me for 19 years. Shortness of breath was the constant and most common symptom. Intense, excruciating pain, generally followed any severe exertion. Faintness, hunger without any appetite; fluttering that made me clutch my breast, and palpitation that often staggered me as if I would fall, were frequent attacks. Again, everything would turn black if I arose from a stooping posture quickly. Sleepless nights with their prostrating unrest were numerous and I could get no rest day or night. I consulted leading physicians and tried advertised remedies. They gave me no relief. One of Dr. Miles' circulars described my case so exactly that I took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and I am now a well man. I hope every one troubled with heart disease will try Dr. Miles' remedies. If they will write me personally, I will gladly give them full details of my experience." EDW. EDMONDS.
P. O. Box 65, David City, Nebraska.

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June 15 ly su tu th ;Change.

THE TURN OF A CARD.

I was in Monte Carlo on business for my house. I had been there three days, the better part of which I had spent in gambling.

During the first two afternoons Dame Fortune perched herself upon my hand. No longer would it be necessary for me to slave throughout the day on a high stool, facing a pile of ledgers.

Besides, there was a certain little girl waiting patiently until the time should arrive when I could afford to make her my wife.

The third day was to be my last in Monte Carlo; then, heigh ho, for England and May, my love! But on the third day came the crash—the cruel disillusion!

For some time I played carefully, staked small sums and won. Then there flashed across my brain the thought that it was my last day there. So I altered my play, staked high, had a variety of luck and then a sharp succession of heavy losses.

But, after all, what was my real loss? A paltry £100! I should have to return to London, work hard, keep steady and save. Was that the only course?

At the idea which suddenly grew within me I started in dismay and indignation. Fain would I have strangled it, but I clung to my hopes as a drowning man clings to a straw and became determined. Either I would win back all I had lost, or—well, I never troubled about the alternative then. I took the step and fell.

The gambling fever was upon me, and I found myself back in the casino with £1,000 in my pocket, which belonged to my employers. I had been to my hotel and procured the money, but remembered naught of the journey there or of the return.

My first plunge was 100 francs upon the 7 and I won. After that I played with great caution and was successful; then I went the limit and lost.

What cursed luck I had! Time after time I ran right up to the limit without winning once. After that I relapsed into a semicomatose state of mind and staked recklessly.

Again the last coin! I threw it on the three and lost! There was nothing left now—nothing but prison or death. I was a man without a character, dishonored, a thief. I rushed out into the garden.

A revolver lay in my hand, shining bright and cold beneath the moonlight. I offered up a prayer to heaven, asking forgiveness for the terrible sin; then raised the weapon to my head.

A hand dropped heavily on my shoulder, the revolver slipped from my nerveless grasp, and I turned to meet an evil, smiling face.

I started back, with a mingled cry of fear and hatred on my lips, as I recognized my old enemy, Paul Vanscourt, the man who had tried unsuccessfully to steal my May's heart, and who had for his pains received a public thrashing at my hands.

"So you have run yourself to earth at last?" he began in a deliberate, exasperating tone. "It's bad to end life as a thief, but I knew you would. I told you when you thrashed me that I would have revenge, and now I am having my fill.

"I knew your weakness; knew that while you ever had a sou in your pocket you would never leave the tables, and it was I who persuaded your governor to intrust you with the mission that brought you here. I have played—and won. See here." And he waved a bundle of notes before my eyes.

"I staid your hand to tell you this," he went on, "and make your death the harder. When you have ended your career; when your dishonor is published to the world, I shall return to England, and May—your May—will be mine, thankful that she had not already linked herself to a common thief."

He stooped, picked up the revolver and offered it to me, smiling as he did so. Then all the bad in me came uppermost, the wrath that had been choking me found a vent, lent me the strength of a dozen men, and as Paul offered the weapon I sprang forward and felled him to the earth.

Then I dropped on my knees and felt his heart. It had ceased to beat and I was a murderer as well as a thief! There was no time to think or regret. I took the revolver from the dead man's hands and the notes from his pocket, then fled away, and morning found me well on my way to England.

I never intended to deal him his deathblow—though I allowed he deserved it—but when I found that he was dead I acted so that his body, when discovered, might be taken for that of a suicide or a murdered man, for the authorities at the casino did not trouble to announce publicly every case of suspicious death which occurred on their premises.

In midchannel, under the cover of night, I buried the revolver in the ocean's depths. I felt no remorse for my sin. My heart was adamant, my nature callous. No conscience pricked me; no thoughts haunted me. I tore the former out by the roots and buried it with the revolver in the sea and never for a moment encouraged the latter.

By the following evening I was in the great metropolis again and hastening away to May's home, at Hampstead.

What a welcome I should receive! I saw May running forward to greet me, to be caught in my arms and kissed.

What a welcome I did receive! Silently the door was opened by the servant—opened ere I was aware of it, for I was standing, gazing down the road, and started when a hand touched my elbow.

It was a sorry face I encountered—white and scared, with eyes red and dim. A finger was raised to insure silence.

"What has happened, Jane? Is any one ill?"

I turned the light full on, and May's father entered as the girl fled.

One look on his face convinced me that something unusual had occurred. He took my proffered hand, but his grasp was weak and trembled as with palsy.

"Something is wrong, sir," I said. "Tell me what is it. Some one ill? Who is it—May?"

He could not speak, but his eyes gave me sufficient answer, and in my agony I could have screamed aloud. My May was dead!—Tit-Bits.

Where Was He?

The Forfarshire lairds of a remote day were wont to go weekly to great Dundee, not so great then, to dine early, but too well, and ride away home, not in every case very fit for the saddle. The road ran eastward for some miles on a height above the Tay, a steep grassy slope down to the Firth. One of the old gentlemen (they were gentlemen) rolled off his horse and rolled away down the declivity. The water at the edge was only a few inches deep at that season of the tide, and there he lay. By and by some one remarked that the laird's saddle was empty, though his horse was trotting on with the others. So the party turned back, looking for the missing man, and exclaiming: "Faar are ye, Balnawiggin? Faar are ye?" At length a voice was heard, coming from far below. "The Lord knows faar I am. But I canna be in hell, for here's water!"—Longman's Magazine.

An Example.

"You will kindly give us an example of the general law of averages, Mr. Peabody," said the professor of mathematics, after his lecture on the doctrine of chances.

"Um—why—there's the speed of the telegraph, and the lack of it in the messenger who delivers it," said Peabody, in a vague, hesitating way.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Ready to Do It.

Jimson—What's this I hear about insubordination in your class at college?

Young Jimson—Nothing at all in it.

Jimson—But the president writes me that you refused to obey your professor.

Young Jimson—Bosh! He asked us to decline the verb to work, and we all declined.—Philadelphia North American.

Turned Her Head.

Miss Caustic—When I saw Mrs. Plainface the other day, her head was completely turned by finery.

Miss Simplex—Why, I thought she never wore finery.

Miss Caustic—She doesn't. Her head was turned to look at the finery of Mrs. Goitt, who had just passed.—New York Tribune.

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Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20 21.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.
Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, Dec. 3
Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec. 5, 6

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams lb	12	@	14
Sides lb	6	@	7
Shoulders lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides lb	4	@	4
Shoulders lb		@	4¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX lb	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina lb	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	40
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES— bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES— lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE— lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE— lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, yard		@	5¼
Yarns, bunch	18	@	20
EGGS— dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C. Roe Herring, keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR— barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 35
Straight	4 10	@	4 00
First Patent	4 45	@	4 50
GLUE— lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN— bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	40	@	50
HIDES, lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, lb—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	
NAILS, keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, lb	10	@	22
SALT, sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 lb Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, lb—Standard Granu'd		@	45
Standard A		@	4⅝
White Ex. C		@	4⅜
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4⅛
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, lb—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	8	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 25⅝ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 25 cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Firm. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.90, and Virgin 1.90 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25½@25c; rosin, strained, $1.20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 40; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	88
Rosin	805
Tar	185
Crude Turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year—66 casks spirits turpentine, 547 bbls rosin, 323 bbls tar, 39 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅞	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6¼	" "
Low Middling	6⅞	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good Middling	7 9-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8⅜c.

Receipts—2 274 bales; same day last year 883.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 26—Evening.—Money on call was active at 5@10 per cent; last loan at 6, closing offered at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7@10 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers bills 481¼@481½ for sixty days and 484¼@484½ for demand. Commercial bills 480@481. Government bonds higher; United States coupon fours 108; United States twos 93. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 116. Railroad bonds active and strong.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was lower.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 26—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 3 16c; middling 7 15 16c.

Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; October 7 95, November 7 61, December 7 78, January 7 88, February 7 93, March 7 99, April 8 03, May 8 07, June 8 10, July 13. Sales 185,000 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 275 bales; gross 7,215 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,215 bales; to France 800 bales; to the Continent 2,600 bales; forwarded 850 bales; sales 1,985 bales; sales to spinners 85 bales; stock (actual) 147,782 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 73 933 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,118 bales; to France 7,652 bales; to the Continent 9,644 bales; stock 1,050,088 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 114,840 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,119 bales; to France 12,528 bales; to the Continent 23,271 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,095,009 bales; exports to Great Britain 586,738 bales; exports to France 115,171 bales; exports to the Continent 362,316 bales.

Flour was steady at quotations; winter wheat, low grades $2 20@3 35; do fair to fancy $3 15@4 40; do. patents $4 50@4 90; Minnesota clear $4 00@4 15; patents $4 10@4 80; low extra $3 20@3 35; Southern was dull and steady; common to fair extra $2 75@3 35; good to choice $3 35@3 65. Wheat—spot market dull and firmer; ungraded red 70@82c; options opened firm and advanced 1⅛@1½c, declined 1¼@⅜c, rallied ⅜@1c and closed firm at 1½c over Saturday, with a fairly active trade; No. 2 red October 75⅝c; November 76¼c; December 77⅜c; May 80⅞c. Corn dull and firmer; No. 2 30¾c at elevator and 31⅜c afloat; options were moderately active and 1¼@1½c lower; October 30¼c; November 30⅛c; December 31⅛c; May 34⅝c. Oats—spot dull and easier; options dull, weaker; October 22⅝c; November —c; December 23⅛c; May 26⅛c, spot—No. 2 22⅛c; No. 2 white 25c; mixed Western 22@24½. Lard quiet, firm; Western steam $4 70; city $4 45; October $4 70; refined firm; Continent $5 00; South America $5 35; compound $4 62½@4 67½. Pork firm, with sales of 200 barrels, new mess $8 50. Butter steady, with a moderate demand; State dairy 11@18c; do. creamery 12½@20c; Western dairy 8@12c; Elgins 20c. Eggs—choice firm; State and Pennsylvania 18½@20c; ice-house 14½@16; Western fresh 16½@19c; do. per case $2 00@4 50; limed 15c. Cotton seed oil was quiet and easy; crude 22@23½c; yellow prime 26½c asked; domestic, fair to extra 3⅛@5c; Japan $4 00@4 25. Molasses quiet and steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 3½c. Coffee inactive and unchanged to 15 points down; October $10 25; December $9 65@9 70; March $9 65@9 70, May $9 70; July $9 65@9 75; spot Rio dull and steady; No. 7, $10 75. Sugar—raw firmer, with a fair demand; fair refining 2⅝c; centrifugals, 96 test, —c; refined steady and quiet; off A 3⅞@3⅝c; stand-ard A 4⅛c; cut-loaf and crushed 4⅝c; granulated 4⅛c.

CHICAGO, October 26.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, steady; cash sales—hard wheat spring patents $4 30@4 35 in wood; soft wheat patents $3 25@3 50 quotations of other grades unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 68⅛@68⅝c; No. 2 red 70½@72½. Corn—No. 2 23⅛@23¼. Oats—No 2 17½@18c. Mess pork, per bbl, at $7 05@7 10. Lard—per 100 lbs, $4 27½@4 32½. Short rib sides loose, per 100 lbs. $3 00@3 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October 67⅞@67½, 68⅝, 66⅞, 68⅝; December 69⅜@70⅛, 71⅛, 69⅛, 70⅜@70⅝; May 74⅜@75 75⅛, 74, 75⅛. Corn—October 24⅛, 28⅛, 23⅛, 23@⅛, 23⅜c; December 24⅛, 25, 24⅛@24⅛, 24⅞@25c; May 28⅛, 28⅜, 28⅛, 28½c. Oats—October 17⅛, 17⅛, 17⅛, 17⅛c; December 18⅛, 18⅛, 18⅛, 18⅛; May 21½@21⅝, 21⅜, 21⅛, 21⅜@21⅝. Pork—December $7 10, 7 10, 7 05, 7 05; January $7 87½, 7 95, 7 87½, 7 90. Lard—December $4 27½, 4 32½, 4 27½, 4 32½; January $4 50, 4 55, 4 50, 4 52½. Short ribs—December $3 70, 3 70, 3 70, 3 70; January $3 87½, 3 92½, 3 87½, 3 90.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—Flour dull; Western superfine $2 40@2 65; do extra $3 00@3 55; do family $3 90@4 30; winter wheat patents $4 40@4 65; do spring $4 40@4 45; do straight $3 95@4 30. Wheat inactive and firmer; spot and October 75@75½c. December 75⅜@76⅜c; Steamer No. 2 red 71@71½c; Southern by sample 74@76c; do on grade 71½@75½c. Corn steady; spot and October 29½@29½c; new or old, November or December, 29½@29½c; January 30⅛@30⅛c; February 31c bid; Steamer mixed 27½@27⅜c; Southern white corn 30@32c; do yellow 29@33c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white 26c bid; No. 2 mixed 22@22½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

October 26.—Galveston, steady at 7⅛, net receipts 23,671 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 5-16, net receipts 6,285 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7⅝, net receipts 1,450 bales; Boston, dull at 8, net receipts 1,426 bales, Wilmington, firm at 7¼, net receipts 2,274 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 106 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 7-16, net receipts 7,242 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7 3-16, net receipts 21,186 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 1-16, net receipts 2,989 bales; Memphis, easy at 7 3-16c, net receipts 7,368 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¼, net receipts 1,255 bales; Charleston, steady at 7, net receipts 8,055 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 26.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, fair demand and prices steady. American middling 4 17 32d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 9,000 were American; speculation and export 1,000. Receipts 14,000 bales, of which 13,700 were American. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. October 4 25-64d; October and November 4 19-64@4 20 64d; November and December 4 16 64d; December and January 4 15-64d; January and February 4 14-64d; February and March 4 14 64d; March and April 4 14-64@4 15-64d; April and May 4 15 64d; May and June 4 16-64d; June and July 4 17-64d; July and August 4 17-64d. Futures steady.

Tenders at to-day's clearings 500 bales new docket and —— bales old docket.

1 P. M.—October 4 24 64@4 25 64d buyer; October and November 4 18-64@4 19 64d buyer; November and December 4 15 64@4 16-64d seller; December and January 4 14-64@4 15-64d seller; January and February 4 14-64d seller; February and March 4 14 64d seller; March and April 4 14-64d seller; April and May 4 14 64@4 15-64d buyer; May and June 4 15-64@4 16 64d seller; June and July 4 16-64d value; July and August 4 16 64@4 17-64d value. Futures closed quiet.

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The Morning Star.

SWEETHEART THE TRUE.

I dream I tread again a path
Which naught but luring beauty hath,
By dark green bank of coaxing stream,
All glorious in its flashing leme,
Winding afar through cooling shade
Of woven branched, thick leaved arcade,
Its soft moss borders flower limmed
In flecking light by clouds ne'er dimmed—
A wondrous scene, but part unfurl'd
The big rose garden of the world.
Ah, fair! So fair, it can but seem
To pilgrims in a deep, deep dream
The vision when in Life's young days
Enthusiasm spreads a haze
By which a color fine is wrought—
Upon each bloom ambition sought,
A vision still to him who walks
Its farther end, past lifeless stalks.
The trav'ler who the best can tell
That in mirage ideals dwell—
That for all buds that he has found
Ashes of roses strew the ground.

Then each will fade?

No—one is true
To cheer when every roseate hue
Has vanished in the gloomy gray,
And all bright visions flee away.
Sweetheart the true, the fairer grown—
Fairest that you are true alone.

—Womankind.

HIS FIRST FIGHT.

A friend of mine, a soldier, who died in Greece of fever some years since, described to me one day his first engagement. His story so impressed me that I wrote it down from memory. It was as follows:

I joined my regiment on Sept. 4. It was evening. I found the colonel in the camp. He received me rather brusquely, but having read the general's introductory letter he changed his manner and addressed me courteously.

By him I was presented to my captain, who had just come in from reconnoitering. This captain, whose acquaintance I had scarcely time to make, was a tall, dark man of harsh, repelling aspect. He had been a private soldier and had won his cross and epaulets upon the field of battle. His voice, which was hoarse and feeble, contrasted strangely with his gigantic stature. This voice of his he owed, as I was told, to a bullet which had passed completely through his body at the battle of Jena.

On learning that I had just come from college at Fontainebleau, he remarked with a wry face, "My lieutenant died last night."

I understood what he implied—"It is for you to take his place, and you are good for nothing."

A sharp retort was on my tongue, but I restrained it.

The moon was rising behind the redoubt of Cheverino, which stood two cannon shots from our encampment. The moon was large and red, as is common at her rising, but that night she seemed to me of extraordinary size. For an instant the redoubt stood out coal black against the glittering disk. It resembled the cone of a volcano at the moment of eruption.

An old soldier at whose side I found myself observed the color of the moon.

"She is very red," he said. "It is a sign that it will cost us dear to win this wonderful redoubt."

I was always superstitious, and this piece of augury, coming at that moment, troubled me. I sought my couch, but could not sleep. I rose and walked about awhile, watching the long line of fires upon the heights beyond the village of Cheverino.

When the sharp night air had thoroughly refreshed my blood, I went back to the fire. I rolled my mantle round me, and I shut my eyes, trusting not to open them till daybreak. But sleep refused to visit me. Insensibly my thoughts grew doleful. I told myself that I had not a friend among the 100,000 men who filled that plain. If I were wounded, I should be placed in hospital in the hands of ignorant and careless surgeons. I called to mind what I had heard of operations. My heart beat violently, and I mechanically arranged as a kind of rude cuirass my handkerchief and pocketbook upon my breast. Then, overpowered with weariness, my eyes closed drowsily, only to open the next instant with a start at some new thought of horror.

Fatigue, however, at last gained the day. When the drums beat at daybreak, I was fast asleep. We were drawn up in ranks. The roll was called, then we stacked our arms, and everything announced that we should pass another uneventful day.

But about 3 o'clock an aid-de-camp arrived with orders. We were commanded to take arms.

Our sharpshooters marched into the plain. We followed slowly, and in 20 minutes we saw the outposts of the Russians falling back and entering the redoubt. We had a battery of artillery on our right, another on our left, but both some distance in advance of us. They opened a sharp fire upon the enemy, who returned it briskly, and the redoubt of Cheverino was soon concealed by volumes of thick smoke. Our regiment was almost covered from the Russians' fire by a piece of rising ground. Their bullets (which besides were rarely aimed at us, for they preferred to fire upon our cannoneers) whistled over us or at worst knocked up a shower of earth and stones.

Just as the order to advance was given the captain looked at me intently. I stroked my sprouting mustache with an air of unconcern. In truth, I was not frightened and only dreaded lest I might be thought so. These passing bullets aided my heroic coolness, while my self respect assured me that the danger was a real one, since I was veritably under fire. I was delighted at my self possession and already looked forward to the pleasure of describing in Parisian drawing rooms the capture of the redoubt of Cheverino.

The colonel passed before our company. "Well," he said to me, "you are going to see warm work in your first action."

I gave a martial smile and brushed off my cuff, on which a bullet which had struck the earth at 30 paces distant had cast a little dust.

It appeared that the Russians had discovered that their bullets did no harm, for they replaced them by a fire of shells, which began to reach us in the hollows where we lay. One of these in its explosion knocked off my shako and killed a man beside me.

"I congratulate you," said the captain as I picked up my shako. "You are safe now for the day."

I knew the military superstition which believes that the axiom "non bis in idem" is as applicable to the battlefield as to the courts of justice. I replaced my shako with a swagger.

"That's a rude way to make one raise one's hat," I said as lightly as I could. And this wretched piece of wit was, in the circumstances, received as excellent.

"I compliment you," said the captain. "You will command a company tonight, for I shall not survive the day. Every time I have been wounded the officer below me has been touched by some spent ball, and," he added in a lower tone, "all the names began with P."

I laughed skeptically. Most people would have done the same, but most would also have been struck, as I was, by these prophetic words. But, conscript though I was, I felt that I could trust my thoughts to no one, and that it was my duty to seem always calm and bold.

At the end of half an hour the Russian fire had sensibly diminished. We left our cover to advance on the redoubt.

Our regiment was composed of three battalions. The second had to take the enemy in flank. The two others formed the storming party. I was in the third.

On issuing from behind the cover we were received by several volleys, which did but little harm. The whistling of the balls amazed me. "But after all," I thought, "a battle is less terrible than I expected."

We advanced at a smart run, our musketeers in front.

All at once the Russians uttered three hurrahs, three distinct hurrahs, and then stood silent without firing.

"I don't like that silence," said the captain. "It bodes no good."

I began to think our people were too eager. I could not help comparing, mentally, their shouts and clamor with the striking silence of the enemy.

We quickly reached the foot of the redoubt. The palisades were broken and the earthwords shattered by our balls. With a roar of "Vive l'empereur!" our soldiers rushed across the ruins.

I raised my eyes. Never shall I forget the sight which met my view. The smoke had mostly lifted and remained suspended like a canopy at 20 feet above the redoubt. Through a bluish mist could be perceived behind the shattered parapet the Russian grenadiers with rifles lifted, as motionless as statues. I can see them still—the left eye of every soldier glaring at us, the right hidden by his lifted gun. In an embrasure at a few feet distant a man with a fuse stood by a cannon.

I shuddered. I believed that my last hour had come.

"Now for the dance to open," cried the captain. These were the last words I heard him speak.

There came from the redoubts a roll of drums. I saw the muzzles lowered. I shut my eyes. I heard a most appalling crash of sound, to which succeeded groans and cries. Then I looked up, amazed to find myself still living. The redoubt was once more wrapped in smoke. I was surrounded by the dead and wounded. The captain was extended at my feet. A ball had carried off his head, and I was covered with his blood. Of all the company only six men except myself remained erect.

This carnage was succeeded by a kind of stupor. The next instant the colonel, with his hat on his sword's point, had scaled the parapet with a cry of "Vive l'empereur!" The survivors followed him. All that succeeded is to me a kind of dream. We rushed into the redoubt, I know not how; we fought hand to hand in the midst of smoke so thick that no man could perceive his enemy. I found my saber dripping blood, I heard a shout of "Victory!" and in the clearing smoke I saw the earthworks piled with dead and dying. The cannons were covered with a heap of corpses. About 200 men in the French uniform were standing without order loading their muskets or wiping their bayonets. Eleven Russian prisoners were with them.

The colonel was lying, bathed in blood, upon a broken cannon. A group of soldiers crowded round him. I approached them.

"Who is the oldest captain?" he was asking of a sergeant.

The sergeant shrugged his shoulders most expressively.

"Who is the oldest lieutenant?"

"This gentleman, who came last night," replied the sergeant calmly.

The colonel smiled bitterly.

"Come, sir," he said to me, "you are now in chief command. Fortify the gorge of the redoubt at once with wagons, for the enemy is out in force. But General C—— is coming to support you."

"Colonel," I asked him, "are you badly wounded?"

"Pish, my dear fellow. The redoubt is taken."—Prosper Merimee.

AN AMUSING DEBATE.

The Subject Was Serious Enough, but the Situation Was Comical.

When, in the old days of trouble between the English and French, there was talk of sending Admiral Hawke to sea to keep watch over the enemy's fleet, there occurred a notable interview. It was November. The weather was stormy and dangerous for vessels and the government was not agreed as to sending them out.

Mr. Pitt, who was in bed with gout, was obliged to receive those who had business with him in his chamber. This room had two beds and no fire. The Duke of Newcastle came to him to consider the sending out of the fleet, and had scarcely entered the room when he cried out, shivering all over with cold:

"How is this? No fire?"

"No," said Mr. Pitt. "When I have the gout, I cannot bear one."

The duke, wrapped in his cloak, took a seat by the invalid's bedside and began talking, but he found himself unable to endure the cold.

"Pray allow me!" he exclaimed suddenly, and, without taking off his cloak, he buried himself in the other bed and continued the conversation. He was strongly opposed to risking the fleet in the November gales. Mr. Pitt was absolutely resolved that it should put to sea, and both argued the matter with much warmth. It was the only warmth, indeed, in the room.

"I am positively determined that the fleet shall sail," said Pitt, accompanying his words with the most lively gesticulations.

"It is impossible! It will perish!" said the duke, with equal emphasis.

At the moment the discussion waxed hottest another dignitary of the realm came in and found it difficult to keep his countenance at the sight of two ministers deliberating on a matter of so grave importance from such a novel situation.

The fleet did put to sea, and Mr. Pitt's judgment proved to be right. The enemy was crippled and a signal advantage gained.—Youth's Companion.

All About Love.

"Say, I'm in love," confided the faro dealer to the lookout during a lull in the play.

"Why, you don't know what love is," laughed the lookout.

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Showmen Have No Trouble In Providing New Attractions.

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"Factories?" queried the reporter, aghast.

"Why, certainly, factories, of course. The freak business is divided into about three varieties—foreign, domestic and fake.

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"Then there are any number of men who devote themselves to the discovering and placing of freaks of all kinds and varieties, and there is scarcely a day goes by that we do not receive packages of photographs and illustrated circulars from some freak merchant or other.

"Of course there are the faked freak men—a perfect host in themselves. If the proprietor of some little show needs an additional attraction and does not have the money to hire something good—for, like everything else, freaks have their price—he can get something for little money that will serve his purpose.

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Clever Father Healy.

Mr. Gladstone's name had come up, as in those days it could not fail to do, and Father Healy was expressing admiration for his wonderful accomplishments. "He asked me to breakfast in his own house one day," he said, "and there were a lot of big men there—ministers, and men of science, and writers, and what not, but he seemed the master of every one of them on his own subject. Well, after breakfast, Gladstone began declaiming about the doctrine of indulgences, and, seeing where I was, I tried to make myself as little as I could. It was no use; he turned round on me there, with his eyes flashing: 'Father Healy, I saw with my own eyes in a church at Verona a notice offering to remit 40,000 years in purgatory for the sum of 200 lire. Now, what do you say to that?' Well, I was in a fix with all those fellows looking at me, but I thought of a way, so I said, 'I say it's a fair offer, and I don't know where you'd go to do better.' Solvuntur [illegible] tabulæ, of course."—London Spectator.

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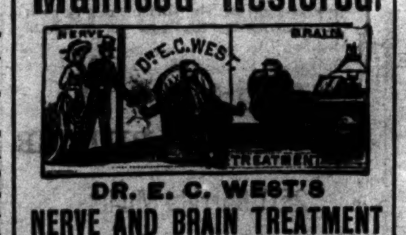

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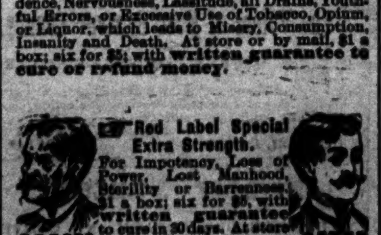

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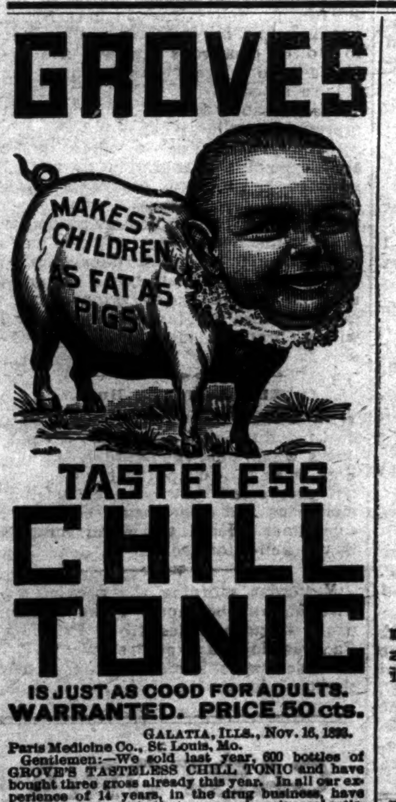

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DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

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DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.15 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.06 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.15 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.51 a m, Magnolia 8.00 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.53 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 3.00 p m, and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.55 a m, 9.40 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, 10.20 a m and 8.15 p m, leave Darlington 9.31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 12.30 p m, leave Cheraw 12.45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.25 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.50 p m, leave Cheraw 4.50 p m and 5.20 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6.27 p m. Leave Darlington 7.30 p m, 6.30 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.21 p m, 7 p m and 8.15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.20 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.30 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.33 a m, Creston 5.21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

[Time Table.]

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 19	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 27	6 48	Morehead City....	8 01	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 18, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 35 a.
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 45 a m
4 24 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	11 05 "
4 26 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 10 "	Lv...Sanford...Lv	12 52 p. m
12 47 "	Lv...Climax...Lv	2 40 "
12 15 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	3 08 "
11 55 a m	Ar...Greensboro...Lv	3 15 "
11 07 "	Lv...Stokesdale...Lv	4 02 "
"	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 32 "
10 32 "	Ar...Walnut Cove...Lv	4 38 "
10 40 "	Lv...Rural Hall...Lv	5 12 "
8 40 "	Lv...Mt Airy...Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 30 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv...Maxton...Ar	9 30 "
5 43 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 05 "
5 00 "	Lv...Hope Mills...Lv	10 54 "
4 43 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 05

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar...Ramseur...Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv...Climax...Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	9 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro......	9 35 a. m.
Leave Stokesdale......	10 57 "
Arrive Madison......	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison......	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale......	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro......	2 40 "

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WEST AND SOUTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No 403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 55	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M.	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 35	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"		12 08
" Clinton	"		
" Greenwood	"		
" Abbeville	"		
" Elberton	"		
" Athens	"		3 36
" Atlanta	"		3 38
			5 2
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.		5 35
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.		10 45
			P. M.
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.		4 10
" New Orleans	"		* 8 30
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P. M.
Arrive Macon	M & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.		* 3 20
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
			A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M	
" Henderson	"	1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L.	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk		6 00	7 50
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L.	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M.	P. M.
" Baltimore		12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia		3 45	2 20
" New York		6 53	* 4 53

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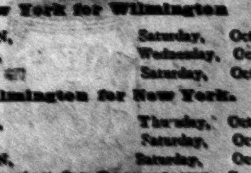

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CROATAN,	Saturday,	Oct. 24

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 27, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

December Wheat Closed Higher—Corn and Oats Advanced in Sympathy with Wheat—Pork Produces Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 26.—The wheat market kept speculators guessing to-day and at the close they were apparently as far from a solution as at the start, although prices rested at a gain from Saturday. The cables from Liverpool at the opening were ½d. higher, that information tending to encourage buyers a little, but the closing advances were lower. Quick changes in prices were constantly taking place and the tone veered from strong to weak and vice versa, without apparent motive. The routine news incident to the session was, generally speaking, of a character to disappoint advocates of higher values, but the burning of an elevator in the northern part of the city, by which 1,900,000 bushels were destroyed, gave the market an upward inclination at the close. December wheat opened from 69⅝ to 70¼c, sold between 71¼ and 69¼c, closing at 70⅝ to 70¾c—1 to 1⅛c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and 1c. higher.

Corn opened firmer with wheat, but was not able to follow in the rapid and inexplicable changes which took place in that grain. Values ranged at 28¼@28¾c, sold between 28⅝@28¾c and 28¼c, closing at 28¼c—¼c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm and ¼@¾c per bushel higher.

Oats were dull but firm. Nothing of more than ordinary importance took place. Armour was credited with doing some buying, whilst scalpers were on either side of the market, as wheat was weak or strong. May oats closed ¼@¾c higher. Cash oats were easy at Saturday's prices.

Provisions—Some grades of hogs were lower at the yards this morning, whilst others were somewhat firmer. Product appeared to take kindly to the latter, and at the same time imbibed strength from wheat. The range of prices on all articles was very narrow, and at the close January pork and ribs were 2½c higher and January lard 5c higher.

CANDIDATE TOM WATSON.

All Negotiations with the Middle-of-the-Road Populist at an End.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 26.—All negotiations which were being conducted by Chairman Washburn, of the Populist National Committee, representing Candidate Watson, and Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, for the purpose of solidifying the middle-of-the-road Populist vote for Bryan, were officially declared at an end to-day by Mr. Washburn, in an interview with a reporter of the Southern Associated Press. Democratic State committees, particularly the silver Democracy of Georgia and Tennessee, are blamed for the failure of the negotiations. Mr. Watson will spend the remainder of the campaign practically in silent disgust and his interesting letter of acceptance will likewise not appear in public to hurt the candidacy of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Washburn said: "The negotiations which were pending between Senator Jones and myself are all off now. There will be no further negotiations, and whether our people and candidate have been recognized to the extent that they should have been or not, our committee desires that every Populist shall prove his patriotism in helping at the polls to elect Bryan just as they did in nomination at St. Louis. This is no time for settlement of differences. It is to secure the triumph of [illegible] every Populist should do his [illegible]d settle party differences after [illegible]on."

Will Mr. Watson make a speaking trip through Kansas or North Carolina?"

"I do not think he will. He has promised to make a few speeches in his own district for Mr. West, our Congressional candidate, and I understand that will close his campaign."

The steamship Etruria, which arrived at New York from Europe yesterday, brought gold consigned as follows: Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $750,000; Lazard & Freres, $600,000; Bank of British North America, $378,000; Canadian Bank of Commerce, $350,000. Total, $1,978,000.

The "middle-of the road" Populists of Kentucky, met yesterday and [illegible] an address bitterly denouncing the fusion agreement between the Populists and Democratic State Central Committees.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 26.—Spirits turpentine steady at 38½@39c. Rosin firm and quiet; strained common to good $1 90.

CHARLESTON, October 26.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 35c bid; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B $1 40, C, D $1 40, E, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 75, N $2 00, W G $2 15, W W $2 30.

SAVANNAH, October 26.—Spirits turpentine steady at 35½c; sales 900 casks, and closed quiet at at 35½c; no further sales; sales were made after the closing of the market at 35½c; receipts 1,103 casks. Rosin opened and closed firm and unchanged; sales 3,500 barrels; receipts 4,068 barrels; prices—A, B, C, D, $1 50, E, F $1 50, G $1 55, H, I $1 60, K $1 65 M $1 85, N $2 10, W G $2 30, W W $2 55

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'BRYAN IN ILLINOIS.

HIS SPEECH TO THE STUDENTS OF THE STATE COLLEGE.

The Town Crowded with Visitors—An Enthusiastic Reception—Great Democratic Rally—Addresses to Large Crowds at Alton, Jerseyville and Other Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., October 26.—The streets of Jacksonville showed evidences early this morning that some especial event was about to take place in the pretty college town. Vehicles, in which people had driven many miles, were lined up along the curbs of the principal streets, while the sidewalks were crowded with excursionists. The presence of William J. Bryan and his wife in the community where they were educated and spent the first few years of their married life was the magnet that attracted so many visitors, all of whom had come to see and hear the candidate deliver a speech on the public square in the afternoon. Horsemen, attired in red, white and blue sashes and decorations of shimmering silver foil, galloped about the shaded thoroughfares of Jacksonville from an early hour, and the occasional arrival of brass bands and free silver clubs added to the excitement and interest that pervaded the little city.

Mr. Bryan began his day in a very pleasant way. Surrounded by students of his alma mater he made an address in the chapel of the Illinois State College in the forenoon, in which he denied the insinuations that he was not actuated by earnest belief in advocating the free coinage of silver, and maintained that he was anxious to do the greatest good to the greatest number of people in the United States. The little chapel was crowded. No display was attempted, the regular religious exercises that were practiced in Mr. Bryan's time and are still maintained being carried out in all their simplicity. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan joined the students in singing "America" and in the responses to the 25th psalm, which preceded the introduction of the candidate by Dr. J. E. Bradley, the president of the college. The boys forgot their surroundings in their desire to do honor to the distinguished alumnus and cheered with a will as Mr. Bryan arose.

The candidate began by a reference to Dr. Sturtevant, who had been a professor at the college when he was a student there, and said that when he began to study the money question he found that Dr. Sturtevant in his book, "Economics, or the Science of Wealth," had stated the fundamental principle which underlies it.

"I always go with pleasure before college students," he continued, "but I came with especial pleasure before the students of this college because, while a man in public life must expect to have his motives misconstrued and his purposes doubted, yet I know something about how young men feel, and I believe the young will believe me when I tell them that my study of economic questions has been with one single purpose and that has been to find what solution of public questions are best for the majority of the people. Now, we have differences of opinion, and it is proper that there should be charity shown one to another, because you know none of us is infallible; we are all apt to make mistakes, but I believe that those who desire most to ascertain the truth and who labor hardest to find out what is best, will come the nearest to arriving at a just conclusion, and that no one who desires to know the truth, who desires to do the best that can be done, ever objects to hearing from one who may differ from him.

"You know truth does not exist in seclusion, but comes from the clash of ideas, from the comparison of views. Error is the only thing that fears public discussion. Truth has a power within itself by which it propagates itself, and of all there is nothing omnipotent but truth. And now, while we differ here at times men upon various questions which arise, I know that you will agree with me when I say that in the long run that policy which proves to be best is going to be adopted, and that those who attach themselves to a righteous cause are sure to triumph at last. I never get among young men without feeling that I ought to impress upon them a lesson which was impressed upon me, and that is that when a man believes he is right he can afford to stand alone; he can afford to be called anything; because it is not what people call you that determines character; it is what you are yourself."

In order, as he said, that you may apply these things in the study of this question, Mr. Bryan quoted from Dr. Sturtevant's book and went on to comment. "Now I say the doctor recognized that when a man made a contract he ought to be paid in the same way, with the same quantity or value that it had when it was made, and he goes on to argue that if you attempt to make a contract in any kind of commodity these fluctuations in value would make the contract inequitable."

After again quoting Dr. Sturtevant, Mr. Bryan continued: "I was glad when I began to study the money question to find that Dr. Sturtevant recognized that the great thing desirable in a dollar was stability, and I can find no better illustration than the one I have read you, where he speaks of its being inequitable to compel a man to deliver 100 bushels of wheat when wheat has doubled in value. Now, you know the whole bone of contention in this contest which we are engaged in is as to which kind of standard gives you the best debt. There are some people who talk about honest dollars without exactly defining what they mean by that, so that you have to take their conclusions instead of being able to form your own. We believe that gold and silver used together gives a more equitable currency, a more just standard than could be obtained from the use of one with the other eliminated from use; and the very argument Dr. Sturtevant makes there that a short crop of wheat will make wheat rise in value applies to money; because, if there is a short crop of money, money rises in value. Now, the crops are determined usually by the weather and by various things which man may not control, but the volume of money is determined by law, which man does control. And so, if you by law make your crop of money short, you raise the value of the dollar, and if you raise the value of the dollar you produce the same injustice to the man who owes a dollar that Mr. Sturtevant calls attention to in the crop of wheat that doubles in value. Now, I want you young men to realise that when you have received great advantages, great responsibilities go with those advantages, and that you have no right, as citizens, in a land like this to, keep in darkness upon any public question nor have you a right to listen to any persuasions except the persuasions which come from your conscience and your judgment. I appreciate the advantages of living in a country like this. You may have had people to tell you that my ideas were antagonistic to our form of government and to law and order, but I want you to believe me when I say that there is not a person in this country who loves our institutions more than I do; and what young man has more right to prize our institutions than I have? In what other country is it possible for a young man to accomplish as much as he can accomplish in this country? In what other country is it possible for a young man, with nothing to commend him except his interest in the cause, to be selected by those who believe in him to carry out their ideas. I read in the papers that in various institutions of learning they are nearly all against us. My friends, if I should read in the papers that there was not a college professor, not a business man, not a man prominent in society, who believed in what I am teaching, while I would believe in it I would still teach it. I remember that the Bible tells us that when one young man was inquiring what he ought to do and was told to sell what he had and give to the poor, he went away sorrowing because he had great possessions. I know that great possessions sometimes so monopolize a person's thoughts, so occupy his time, that he has not the time to give to those needs of society which are felt and realized by those who suffer. I want you in the study of all questions not to take my views—because, as I say, I may be wrong—not to take anybody's views, but to try to find out what is best for the people and be satisfied that you can only lift yourself by lifting up those who are about you."

When Mr. Bryan concluded there was more cheering, and again the students broke forth when President Bradley announced a holiday in honor of the Democratic nominee.

The members of the Sigma Phi Society escorted Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to their carriage singing their fraternity songs, and sent another cheer after them as they were driven away.

After the exercises in the college chapel, Mr. Bryan made a little speech to a delegation from the porch of the residence of his host, Dr. H. K. Jones, in which he said that he had been accused of being undignified in going around the country to see the people, but that certainly there would be no criticism on him in making that speech, as it was made from the porch of a house, which seemed to be the proper thing. The thrust was understood.

The crowd at the public square began to collect early and at 2 o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan arrived about 12,000 people were congregated closely around the broad platform from which the candidate spoke, while as many unable to hear gathered on the streets in that vicinity. During the hour and a quarter occupied by Mr. Bryan, the enthusiasm was frequent and occasionally prolonged. His audience was composed entirely of farmers and was undoubtedly in sympathy with his expressed views.

Mr. Bryan also spoke to an audience of women at the opera house, where a reception in honor of Mrs. Bryan was held.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York's Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 26.—The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here declined 1-16c. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot; futures there opened partially one point lower, rallied and advanced half a point, but later reacted and closed at a net decline of one to one and a half points. The receipts at the ports were 78,933 bales. Futures here opened two to five points, recovered two to three of the loss, but reacted and closed quiet and steady, after sales of 185,000 bales.

Cotton declined to-day under the weight of the heavy receipts at the ports. Liverpool reacted and sold here; New Orleans declined; spot cotton was dull, and the estimated receipts at New Orleans and Houston to morrow were enormous. There was an absence of buyers, and tired longs sold out. The heavy crop movement is believed to be due to the tightness of money at the South, and in view of the liberal receipts there is little disposition to take the bull side for a long pull, though the sentiment here is still bullish.

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $133,843,345; currency, $53,971,046.

Bullion to the amount of £[illegible],000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday for export to the United States.

J. P. J. Tynan, the alleged "No. 1" of the Phœnix Park murderers, arrived at New York yesterday evening from Cherbourg.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $119,503,438. The day's withdrawals at New York were $459,700.

Advices from Hong Kong state that a serious revolt is in progress at Swatow, China. Over ten thousand rebels are looting and devastating the province.

The British steamer Worsley Hall, Capt. Cameron, put into New York yesterday morning with her cargo of cotton on fire. The harbor fire boats are alongside the steamer.

Secretary Herbert will leave Washington to-night to make three speeches in the Alabama Congressional district he formerly represented. He will urge Palmer's election.

Secretary John G. Carlisle spoke at Owensboro, Ky., yesterday to 7,000 people. He was given the most respectful attention and there was no attempt at anything like disorder.

The Supreme Court of Arkansas holds that the Governor has the right to appoint members of the Legislature where vacancies have been caused by death, resignation or other cause.

A Washington dispatch says: The battleship Massachusetts, just returned from her final trial trip, has no superior in the world. Her performance on trial has exceeded that of the Indiana.

Telegrams from Pekin announce the appointment of Li Hung Chang as Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs. The announcement is somewhat surprising, and has caused a great deal of comment in London.

The sale of the Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West Railroad, advertised to take place next Monday, has been postponed until the first Monday in March, 1897, by order of Judge J. W. Locke, of the United States Court. The postponement is granted because of the depressed condition of the money market.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

ALLEGED CONTEST FOR CONTROL BETWEEN THE SOUTHERN AND L. & N.

Rumor That Mr. Thos. F. Ryan will Succeed President Hoffman—Von Frantzius Invited to Retain His Position.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—An article published this evening upon the alleged contest between the Southern Railway and the L. & N. Company for the control of the Seaboard Air Line, embodies an interview with President Spencer, of the Southern, upon the relations of his company and of the Louisville & Nashville to the Central of Georgia, under the joint lease.

As an introduction to the interview it is stated that the Louisville & Nashville is trying to secure the exclusive control of the Central. President Spencer describes the various changes that led up to the present status of the Central, and then to illustrate how the Southern and Central might exchange business with each other and be on the most harmonious business terms and yet be entirely independent as to ownership, went on to say:

"At Knoxville, Tenn., where the Southern owns every road except the Marietta & North Georgia, the Southern hauls out a sleeping car to deliver to the L. & N. for Louisville, although the Southern has a sleeping car line of its own between the two cities by way of Harriman.

"It is the best policy for railroads to maintain stable rates towards competitors and give the others a show. All precedents show that whenever one railroad tries to monopolize the business, some other line will cut rates and cause demoralization. The East Tennessee lines used to be open to the Seaboard Air Line, and still are, because it is the wisest course to pursue."

Referring again to the reorganization of the Richmond & Danville or Richmond Terminal Company, Mr. Spencer said: "This reorganization committee of the Richmond Terminal Company includes two members of the Central Trust Company, which is trustee for certain bondholders of the Central Railroad Company. The officers of that Trust Company would not sit quietly and see me dictate a policy for the Central which would be detrimental to the interest of the bondholders whom they represent. Those gentlemen represent three hundred or four hundred millions of securities and they are managing their securities for the benefit of all. They hold the Central stock and vote it."

The article adds: "The latest information in reference to the Seaboard is that ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney is largely interested in the property, and it is reported that Mr. Whitney's connection with the syndicate forms a large part of the basis for the assertion which has been made that Ryan and Thomas have practically unlimited capital as well as abundant credit.

"It is further reported that the resignation of President R. Carson Hoffman is a question of but a short time and that Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, who, in addition to being one of the owners of the Seaboard, is secretary of Mr. Whitney's street railway system in New York, will succeed him. It is said that Vice President and General Manager St. John has been invited to remain with the new company and it is understood that he will exchange the property in full harmony with its neighbors.

"It can be stated on the best authority that there is no longer any doubt that the deal made between two and three weeks ago, when Ryan and Thomas, with the help of General Gill, of Baltimore, formed the pool which secured the control of the Seaboard stock, will be carried through on the lines as originally intended.

"Mr. Ryan is now in practical control of about 8,000 shares of stock and Gen. Gill has about 2,700 more, which insures its transfer to the new owners. To part with the active control of the property with such bright prospects of continued rate wars and accompanying excitement has been a severe blow, but some of the biggest holders, aside from pecuniary advantages, have been in a measure philanthropic, for they say that a desire to end the disastrous rate war has impelled them to agree to the terms of the Ryan syndicate.

"The Seaboard, it is claimed, is at present in excellent shape, and there is little doubt that its new owners will take advantage of this condition to further improve the property.

"Recent developments have shown that while Mr. St. John has by his course towards the Southern in the past made many enemies, he has also demonstrated that he has many friends, and the great majority of these are to be found in the ranks of those who furnish the Seaboard with its best and most profitable business."

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

Yesterday morning the packing department of the Acme Powder Company, thirteen miles from Pittsburg, Pa., was blown up and destroyed. Two workmen were killed and four others slightly injured.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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Do you speculate? "Guide to Successful Speculation" mailed free. Wheat, provision, cotton and stock speculation on limited margins thoroughly explained. Correspondence solicited. Warren, Ford & Co., 11 Wall Street, New York. my 17 1y th su

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 61. oct 17 tf

I offer to Discount any Price Lists for Groceries sent out by any other merchant by giving 5 cents worth more on their dollar off. If you don't believe it call on C. D. Jacobs, 319½ North Front street. oct 6 tf

The Dairy Restaurant No. 26 Market street is now open. Table first class. Open from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give us a call. aug 18 tf

Hayden, F. M., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilled workmen at short notice. Opposite new Court House. aug

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We Are Selling Goods at Lower Prices than any House in North Carolina and defy competition.

Cut Prices

from top to bottom, from side to side, nothing but cut prices in every department. We have determined to have the greatest merchandise sale of 1896 take place on our premises 118 Market street. To that end we have arranged for the next two weeks the greatest offering of bona fide Bargains ever in this city. Note a few of the prices.

Immense Opening Sale of

Ladies' Jackets & Capes.

Ladies' Plush Capes,

Plain and Trimmed, with Braid, Beads and Fur, sold from $8.48 to 33.00; for this sale from $5.48 up.

Ladies' Black and Tan Kersey Cloth Jackets in price from $5 48 up.

Ladies' Cloth Capes, plain or trimmed, with Beads, Braid or Fur; for this sale from $1.15 up.

Fifty dozen Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves, in all shades of Tan, regular $1 Glove, for this sale 59c.

We have not space to quote prices, so ask one and all to call and see for themselves and be convinced that what we say we mean.

No. 118 Market St.

oct 26 tf

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of New Hanover County.

At the request of a large number of my Republican friends of this county, I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for Sheriff of the county.

Some have suggested that I have my name presented to the (so-called) Republican County Convention for the nomination; but, upon more mature reflection, they have decided that if that thing ever meets again, it will be a mere fetch, and only ratify what is done in some secret caucus, by a few subservient henchmen, at the bidding of their "boss" and master.

It is time for the people to rise in their might and put an end to Bossism and Ring rule, and elect men to office who will be the servants of *the people*, and not henchmen and time servers of a "Boss" or a ring of Bosses. Soliciting your votes, I am your obedient servant. JAMES ELDER.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 28rd. oct 24 tf

APPLES.

150 Barrels APPLES.
300 Bags PEANUTS.
140 Barrels MULLETS,
110 Bags C. C. NUTS.
100 Boxes OYSTERS.
110 CHEESE.
100 Boxes CIGARETTES.
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W. B. COOPER.

oct 25 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C.

Another Lot of That Fine

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CANDY

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PALACE BAKERY.

P. S.—Buy Candy where you can get it fresh. No old stock.

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If you want a nice Suit of Clothes call at MEYER'S Merchant Tailoring, 27 Market street, where Tailoring is done in all its branches. You will find the largest and best selected stock in Scotch, Cheviot, Worsted, Clay Diagonals, fine Trousers and Overcoatings, now on exhibition in Wilmington. Best styles, fit and workmanship guaranteed. Patterns cut to measure. oct 24 tf

BUTTER AND FISH.

Twenty-five small tubs

GILT EDGE BUTTER

250 Barrels Mullets

and piles of other goods.

D. L. Gore.

oct 21 tf

To the Voters of New Hanover County.

At the urgent request of numerous friends I announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner at the coming November election, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.

HORACE A. BAGG.

October 24, 1896. oct 24 1w*

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MUST BE SOBER, STEADY AND COMPETENT. Eight dollars per week. No others need apply.

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Roger Moore,

104 North Water Street.

HAS FOR FARMERS AGRICULTURAL Lime and Land Plaster. For building—Common and Fine Brick; Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Laths, Hair, Shingles, Fence Posts, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Paints, Oils, Roofing, Tarred felt Sheathing Paper, &c. oct 18 1m

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White and Oak Easels, Fancy Tables, Cabinets, Book Shelves, Cornice Poles, Picture Rod, Brass Rod, Drapery Pins, and a thousand other things that you need about the house.

Periodical Tickets Received.

C. W. Yates & Co.,

Wilmington, N. C.

oct 25 tf

Our $1.50 Ladies' Shoes,

in all styles, is in great demand, with many other styles and kinds. Boys, Youths, Girls and School Children generally may get suited here, and get FREE with each purchase a "Scholar's Companion," the contents of which is generally known.

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Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,

oct 18 tf 115 Princess St.

School Shoes.

We have been thinking about your Children's SHOES, School Shoes particularly. If you want a good serviceable Shoe for your son, one that will out-wear any Shoe you can get, try a pair of our Boys' Kangaroo Calf Lace Shoes with sole leather tips at $1.25 and $1.50. Try one pair and you'll buy no other.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

sep 9 tf

Chickens,

Chickens, Chickens,

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CHICKENS, CHICKENS,

Chickens, Chickens.

Lowest prices, best quality and fat.

S. W. SANDERS,

At "Unlucky Corner."

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Nuts and Canned Goods.

Cocoanuts, Mixed Nuts,

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Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Grapes, Okra and Tomatoes, Beans, Oysters, Beef, &c.

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Provisions, Bagging and Ties.

HALL & PEARSALL,

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oct 25 DAW tf

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"Take it to Nutt's Drug Store"

He knew that here his prescription would receive the best attention.

He knew that only the freshest and purest drugs would be used.

He knows it because he has been sending his prescriptions here for years, and has never had occasion to find fault.

Prescription filling is serious work. NUTT'S Up-to-Date Drug Store.

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250 BOXES TOBACCO, all grades.

30,000 CIGARS.

For Sale at Rock Bottom Prices.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

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Latest Styles

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SPECIAL PRICES

Plain Black 79c, with Fur Trimmings $1.15.
Fancy Braid Trimming $2.
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Beautiful Plush $4.50, $6.00 up to $12.50.
Infant's Cloaks 75c, $1 15 and $1.50
Ladies' Jackets $1.50 and upwards at

J. H. Rehder & Co.,

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WE HAVE A LINE OF THE ABOVE CELEBRATED STOVES.

Will guarantee them to be the finest goods on the market. Only porcelain lined ovens made that will stand.

The Heating Stoves are just superb. All we ask is an examination of the goods.

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Have now on sale the largest and most complete stock of

Dress Goods, Silks, Carpets,

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ever shown in the city.

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SAMPLES MAILED ON APPLICATION.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.

P. S.—Friday Our Bargain Day.

oct 16 tf

We Are Up To Date

AND STILL LEADING ON. Our prices are lower than they have ever been before. Read them and see what we are offering this week in Dress Goods and Domestics:

Columbus Mills Bleaching, 1 yard wide, at 4½c. Palmer Mills Bleaching at 5½c. Fruit of the Loom Bleaching at 6¼c. Lonsdale Bleaching, the very best Muslin made, at 7½c. White Homespun at 3c. Fine Sea Island Unbleached at 5c. Pee Dee Plaids at 4½c. Apron Checks, Ginghams at 3½c. Dress Ginghams at 4c. A job in Zephyr Ginghams at 6c. worth 10c.

DRESS GOODS of all grades; the best stock in the city to select from. 36-inch Blue double-fold Tricots at 9c. 36-inch Dress Plaids, 11½c. 34-inch Dress Plaids, 8c. Beautiful Cotton Suiting at 4½c. A fine line all wool 36-inch fine Tricots, all colors, at 15c. A lovely Cashmere, 40 inches wide, at 20c, in black only. Same goods in colors, 36 inches wide, at 15c. Double-fold, 36 inches wide, Colored Sateens, splendid goods and good colors, worth 12½c, now to close at 8c. Fine Black Brilliantine in figured, 36 inches wide, at 25c. 40 inches wide in plain black, splendid quality, at 29c; better, same, good Mohair, 44 inches wide, at 40 and 50c; the very best, 46 inches wide, at 65c. All Wool Crepon, 46 inches wide, at 75c. 54 inches wide, all wool heavy weight Flannel at 40c. A beautiful Black Serge, 44-inch at 35c; 38 inches wide at 25.

SILKS—We know if you need a fine Silk Dress, we can save you money on the goods. Fine Shirt Waist Silk, for trimmings, at 25c. Black Brocaded Silk at 50c to $1.19. Armure Silk, the newest goods on the market, at 65 and 75c. Black Gros Grain Silk at 75c. Blue and green Gros Grain Silk at 50c, worth $1.00 Fine Taffets Silk from 50, 75c to $1.00 per yard. We have Buttons, Linings, Trimmings in Jets, Velvets and all classes to match Dress Goods. Corsets all grades. Silk Plush, all colors at 19c. Silk Velvets from 39c, $1.25 to 1.50.

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Come to see us at this large store, and find when you get here we do the leading Dry Goods business of the city. You will find us at 113 North Front street, opposite the Orton Hotel.

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oct 18 tf Of Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

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BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEIR STOCK OF

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Is ready for inspection. Great care was taken in selecting our

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W. J. TOOMER, Cashier.

oct 16 tf

Don't You Believe It.

I HAVE NOT CLOSED UP MY PLACE OF business, nor do I intend to do so, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I am gaining new customers every day, but there is room for a few more, and I hope by keeping good materials and doing everything to please to merit the patronage of a fair number of the good people of this city. Thanking You,

Respectfully,

A. PERRETT,

oct 22 tf No. 11 South Front street.

Combination Bicycle

FOR SALE.

A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address M., at

sep 7 tf STAR OFFICE.